

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 June 9 2015 to 0600 June 10 2015



First Light On Eagle Falls, on the western shore of Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Pair of threats close parts of White House, Congress hearing**

(CNN) A series of security threats closed portions of the White House and Capitol Hill on Tuesday. In the middle of White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest's daily briefing, officials told all reporters to evacuate the briefing room. The North Lawn of the White House was also cleared. The Secret Service said a bomb threat had been called in at 1:53 p.m. to the DC Metropolitan Police Department targeting the briefing room specifically. The evacuation at the White House came just hours after U.S. Capitol Police received a bomb threat that forced the evacuation of a hearing on the TSA in the Dirksen Senate Office Building. Secret Service officers covered up the press cameras in the briefing room during the evacuation to protect methods and practices used by the agency to investigate bomb threats, a U.S. official said early Tuesday evening. Secret Service officials said they couldn't discuss any potential connection between the White House and Capitol Hill threats. A Senate aide who was briefed by police confirmed to CNN that the first bomb threat was made targeting a specific location, which is what caused the USCP to take the threat more seriously. The aide said the caller described a device that had been placed in the Homeland Security Committee offices on the third floor of the Dirksen building. Authorities say it is still unclear if this call was related to the evacuation that occurred later in the afternoon at the White House. Earnest said President Barack Obama, who was in the Oval Office at the time, was not moved during the evacuation. First lady Michelle Obama and daughters Sasha and Malia, who were in the residence at the time, also were not moved.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **Bullets fly on ISIS front line as Iraqis prepare for battle**

(CNN)—Iraq's history is writ large among the ruins of Habbaniyah military base: wrecked aircraft, crumbling buildings and much-used military hardware all telling a part of the country's troubled tale. A relic of the British Empire, Habbaniyah fell into the hands of Saddam Hussein when he came to power in 1979; what little remains of his regime's MIG fighter jets lie in the dust at the roadside. Taken over and built up by the U.S. as they tried to stabilize Anbar province, the sprawling base was handed over to the Iraqi army when American troops withdrew from the region. In the years since, cared for by an Iraqi army who at times look as if they have been left to fend for themselves, it has become overgrown and neglected in places. But now, Habbaniyah is preparing for a key role in the fight against ISIS, as the staging ground for the Iraqi government's attempt to take Ramadi back from the terror group. Iraqi military officials insist they have the men and the tools they need to attack Ramadi, but complain bitterly at what they say is a lack of coalition air support. The base and its troops are under constant harassment by ISIS forces stationed just across the river that runs along the northern edge of the base. With machine guns rattling away just behind him, Major-General Khalil Abadi explained that the ISIS positions currently firing on his men appear low down the list of targets for Iraqi and coalition jets. "They are supposed to give us some support now from warplanes," he said, appealing for greater backing from the coalition. "We are in control of the ground, all we need is air support." The nature of the threat was clear in a brief visit to the front lines: ISIS are separated from the base by the flow of the River Euphrates, but further upstream they have used the Ramadi Dam to cut off much of its flow.



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## **SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County**

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- 06/09/2015 Incident Command Post (ICP) Executive Summary attached.

## **Proclamations**

- Governor Brown Proclaims a State of Emergency in Santa Barbara County to Assist Oil Spill Response.
- <http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18967>
- A Proclamation from Santa Barbara County has been received. The County is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/22/15 City of Goleta submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The City is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/23/15 the University of California Santa Barbara submitted a Proclamation of Campus Emergency with no requests at this time.

## **Activations**

On 05/27/15:

- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated at Level 1.
- Santa Barbara EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The ICP, is located at 461 S. Fairview Ave., in Goleta, and has an Operational Period of 48 hours: 0700 to 0659 hours

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### **Deployments**

- Unified Command
  - Federal on Scene Coordinator: US Coast Guard (USCG) & the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
  - State on Scene Coordinator: CA State Parks & CA Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).
  - Local on Scene Coordinator: Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).
  - Tribal Coordination: Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.
  - Responsible Party: Plains All American Pipeline LLC.
- Cal OES Deployments
  - Jim Acosta, Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC), Agency Representative
  - Lindsey Stanley, ESC, Territory Representative, Santa Barbara County EOC

### **Responding Agencies**

#### **Federal**

- USCG, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), EPA, US Fish and Wildlife, and NOAA.

#### **State**

- Cal OES, CA State Parks, Cal OSPR, CA Fish and Wildlife, Cal Volunteers, CA Department of Transportation, California Highway Patrol , University of California Santa Barbara and California Coastal Commission.

#### **Local**

- Santa Barbara County OEM, Ventura County Sheriff's OES, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County Sheriff , Gaviota Police Department, Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.

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### • **Response and Clean Up Efforts**

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Situation Report:
- The ICP is overseeing operations along 96.5 miles of the shoreline of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties and approximately 30 miles offshore.
- Impacts to the shoreline have been identified as follows:
  - As of 06/09/15 at 1800 hours, the following has been collected onshore:
    - 660 cubic yards of oiled sand
    - 660 cubic yards of oiled vegetation
    - 375 cubic yards of oiled debris/PPE
    - 3,840 cubic yards of oiled soil
    - 110 cubic yards of culvert soil
    - 180 yards of absorbent
  - Chumash Tribal Members continue to provide cultural and archeological guidance and oversight as needed. As of 6/09/15 at 1800 hours 47 cultural monitors and 11 archeologists are supporting the response.

### **Wildlife**

- The Oiled Wildlife Care Network (OCWN) continues to conduct wildlife monitoring and recovery efforts.
- As of 06/08/15 at 1800 hours, CDFW reported 60 birds captured, 158 birds dead for a cumulative total of 218 Birds; 46 mammals captured, 85 mammals dead for a cumulative total of 131 .
- A planned release of 6-10 Pelicans back into the wild is scheduled for Friday, 06/12/15.

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### Resources

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Situation Report:
- [As of 06/09/15 at 1800 hours](#), there are a total of 1,255 personnel from all organizations currently responding to the incident. There are 101 personnel in the ICP, 1,154 in field operations.
- There are currently 3 vessels being utilized to perform boom, skimming operations, and decontamination offshore. Vessels not currently in use are being staged in the Ventura Harbor.
- There are 2 contracted aircraft (helos) deployed to this incident.

### Public Information

- Joint Info Center (JIC) has been established.
  - JIC WEBSITE: <http://www.refugioresponse.com>
  - Future media inquiries regarding Refugio State Beach oil spill should call: **805-770-3682**.
- A Third-Party Claims telephone number has been established for businesses and others to report economic losses or costs due to the oil spill: 1-866-753-3619.
- June 9 – U.S. Coast Guard Government Affairs Officer will be present at the Ventura County Board of Supervisors and City of Goleta hearings.
- June 10-One-on-one media briefings are scheduled for Refugio Beach at 1030 hours. The Unified Command will be discussing current status of the response and anticipated next steps.

### Volunteers

- California Volunteers is leading the efforts to coordinate spontaneous volunteer activities related to the Refugio Incident. Volunteer activities are currently on hold. Cal Volunteers will continue to monitor the situation and identify any additional opportunities for volunteer beach cleanup events.
- The public can assist by visiting this website <https://calspillwatch.dfg.ca.gov/Spill-Archive/Refugio-Incident/Volunteer> or by reporting oiled wildlife by calling 877-UCD-OWCN (not a volunteer line).

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Flash Flood Watch**

- Flash Flood Watch in effect from 6/10/2015 1100 hours to 2300 hours for Lassen, Plumas, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, El Dorado, Modoc, Mono, and Alpine Counties.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)



# Wednesday – Flash Flood Watch



## Timing

11 am – 11 pm Wednesday

## Source

Remnants of Tropical Storm  
Blanca

## Where

Widespread showers throughout  
the region with the heaviest  
rainfall from Lake Tahoe to the  
Oregon Border.

## Main Impacts

Substantial localized rainfall  
may cause flooding, rockslides  
on roadways.



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Reno, NV

6/9/2015 2:07 pm PDT

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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

An upper level low pressure system will continue moving eastward today across central California. Scattered showers and some thunderstorms will occur primarily across inland areas. Temperatures will increase Thursday and Friday however near seasonal temperatures will occur near the coast. Dry weather will return Thursday and Friday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The upper level disturbance responsible for all the showers and thunderstorms across the southern and eastern portions of the region yesterday will move into central California just south of the bay area this morning, then into southern Nevada tonight. Many areas in northern California and over the east side received wetting rainfall yesterday with Canby rains (near Alturas) reporting 0.74 inches with a thunderstorm.. East-northeast flow around the northern periphery of the low will continue to allow disturbances to rotate into northeast California and northwest Nevada this morning. So, showers are likely to persist and perhaps even become more numerous in some areas while gradually moving southward. Meanwhile, a much drier air mass has begun to work into northern and western sections of the region. This drier air, especially at mid and upper levels, will continue to press south and eastward later this morning and this afternoon as a trough moves across Washington and Oregon. Instability is still sufficient across portions of southern Siskiyou and Modoc counties this afternoon for isolated thunderstorms, but it won't be nearly as active as it was yesterday. Local downpours are still possible in any of the heavier showers. The drier air mass will win out across the entire region this evening pushing all the significant moisture to the south and east overnight. High pressure nosing into the area from the Pacific will bring a very warm, dry weather pattern late this week into this weekend. Inland high temperatures will run about 5-15 degrees above normal.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Remnants of hurricane Blanca will bring the possibility of locally heavy rainfall this afternoon and evening across the sierra and northwest Nevada. This may lead to areas of flash flooding and a flash flood watch remains in effect 11 am through 11 pm today. Drier and warmer conditions return for the end of the week into the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A chance of showers and thunderstorms will continue across the region through today as an upper level low pressure system moves into central California. Dry conditions will return by Thursday, and warmer weather is expected Thursday and Friday. A cooling trend is then forecast to occur over the weekend.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Showers and thunderstorms are expected over interior northern California through early evening with cooler temperatures. Warmer temperatures return Thursday into the weekend with mainly dry weather.

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#### **Hanford Weather:**

An upper level low off the central coast with tropical moisture will track inland today then exit into the great basin Wednesday night. This system will bring showers and isolated thunderstorms across central California through tonight.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

It will be partly to mostly cloudy today and little more humid than usual. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms across the interior this afternoon and evening. Except for night through morning low clouds Thursday will be mostly clear. Moisture will return on Friday with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the deserts and mountains. The temperatures will stay above normal through early next week.

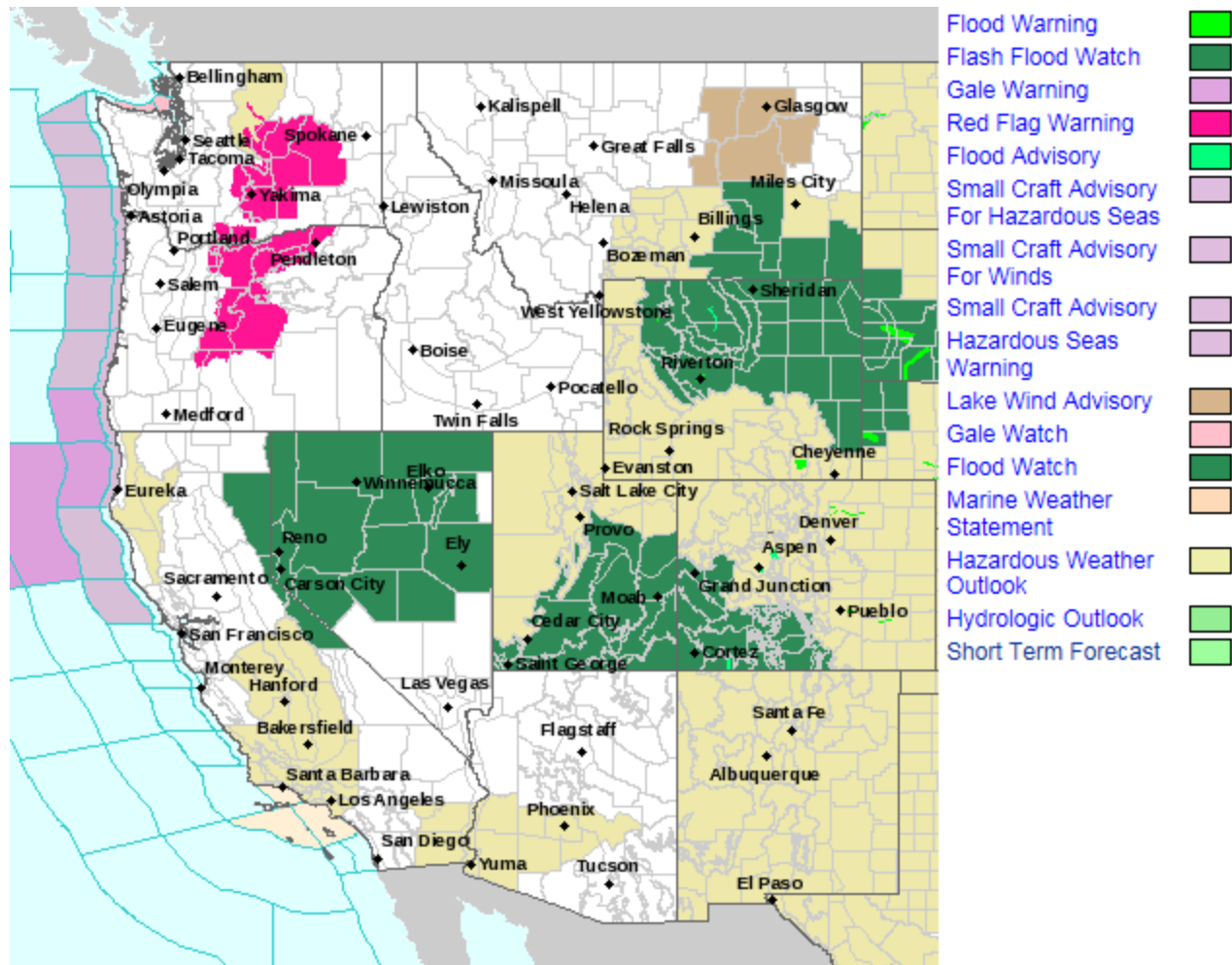
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A drier air mass will move in today however daytime heating in the mountains and high deserts will contribute to a chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms in those areas. Thursday will be dry with considerable near-coastal stratus and patchy fog in the morning. A low pressure trough moving by to our north will bring a slight chance for showers and storms Friday afternoon and evening over the mountains and high deserts. Beginning this weekend and continuing through much of next week, a building dome of high pressure will bring warmer than normal weather to the region with dry conditions. The marine layer will become shallower and relegated to the near-coastal areas.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Leftover moisture from the remains of tropical depression Blanca is expected to produce widely scattered showers and thunderstorms across parts south central Arizona today, with a few lingering showers and thunderstorms again on Thursday afternoon across the higher terrain north and east of phoenix. Drier air and a return to normal temperatures is expected for Friday, before another weak weather disturbance once again brings a few afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms to the higher terrain of south central Arizona over the weekend. High pressure building in from the west will then bring dry conditions and above normal temperatures to the entire region during the early and middle parts of next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12991, 06/09/15 at 15231648 hours,** The International Emergency Rescue and Coordination Center (IERCC) advises of a SPOT Device sounding in Tuolumne County within Yosemite on the Pacific Coast Trail. LDO Smithson spoke with the Yosemite National Park Rangers regarding the activation and was advised this was close to a location of an earlier SPOT device activation. The earlier activation, the registered owner advised via text that he had fallen and twisted his knee and needed assistance. Yosemite NP had dispatched one of their back county rangers to hike into the area and check on the subject. Yosemite did not have enough time to attempt a helicopter search before dark. The backcountry ranger will still hike toward the area and the helicopter is planned to check on the subject in the morning.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

## **Major Exercises in the Region**

### **Coastal Trident 2015 Regional Port and Maritime Security Program**

- Coastal Trident 2015 Regional Port and Maritime Security Program will be conducting field experiments and operations based exercises throughout San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura County from Monday, 06/08/15 through Friday, 06/12/15.



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